

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1- 2 (Canceled)

1           Claim 3 (Currently amended)    An electronic part  
2   supplying tape ~~according to Claim 1~~, used in a tape feeder  
3   arranged in a part supplying portion of an electronic part  
4   mounting apparatus, for holding electronic parts on a tape-  
5   like member at a constant pitch and for supplying the  
6   electronic parts, comprising:  
7           a first connecting portion formed on a first end  
8   portion of a first tape-like member;  
9           a second connecting portion formed on a second end  
10   portion of the first tape-like member, to be connected to  
11   a first connecting portion formed on a first end of a  
12   second tape-like member;  
13           an alignment means for positioning the first  
14   connecting portion of the second tape-like member and the  
15   second connecting portion of the first tape-like member in  
16   a longitudinal direction, a width direction and a thickness  
17   direction of the tape-like members, and  
18           a holding means for holding the first connecting  
19   portion of the second tape-like member and the second

20 connecting portion of the first tape-like member to each  
21 other,  
22 wherein the first tape-like member and the second  
23 tape-like member are connectable by connecting the first  
24 connecting portion of second tape-like member and second  
25 connecting portion of the first tape-like member,  
26 wherein the first connecting portion of the second  
27 tape-like member and the second connecting portion of the  
28 first tape-like member are formed by coupling a locking  
29 member attachment and a locked member attachment  
30 respectively at the end portions of the tape-like ~~member~~  
31 members, and the locking member and the locked member  
32 constitute the alignment means.

Claim 4-6 (Canceled)

1 Claim 7 (Original) An electronic part supplying tape  
2 according to Claim 3, wherein the electronic part supplying  
3 tape is supplied by being wound around a supply reel in a  
4 state of containing the electronic part in the recessed  
5 portion.

Claim 8-9 (Canceled)